

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Pursuant to Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection hereby gives notice that Sections 22a-426-1 to 22a-426-9, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) will be submitted for consideration and approval to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee. A Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations and hold a Public Hearing was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on April 16, 2013. The public hearing was held on May 21, 2013 and the comment period was open until the close of business on May 21, 2013. One revision has been made to the originally proposed regulations in response to public comment.

These proposed regulations codify the existing Water Quality Standards into a regulatory format in fulfillment of the statutory requirements. There are no substantive changes to the existing standards proposed as part of this rule making exercise.

Copies of the final wording of the proposed regulations and the hearing report, which includes a statement of the principal reasons in support of the Department's action and the principal considerations in opposition to the Department's intended action as urged in written or oral comments on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such considerations, are available on the DEEP web page at www.ct.gov/deep/wqsc. Paper copies are also available from:

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